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- **6**. A fluid immunogen to be administered to a living subject for inducing an immune response against a prechosen infectious agent, said fluid immunogen comprising:
 - a biocompatible carrier fluid; and
 - a predetermined quantity of a spatially aligned conjugated composition suspended in said carrier fluid, said spatially aligned conjugated composition being comprised of
 - (i) at least one chemically modified substance wherein said chemical modification provides said substance with at least one reactive entity and a fixed spatial orientation for subsequently forming a thioether bond and wherein said substance is selected from the group consisting of haptens and antigens immunologically representative of the prechosen infectious agent,
 - (ii) a plurality of chemically substituted metallic oxide particles wherein said chemical substitution provides said particles with at least one corresponding reactive moiety for forming a thioether bond and wherein said metallic oxide particles have a diameter size ranging from about 10–10,000 nanometers, and

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- (iii) at least one thioether bond joining said modified substance in a controlled orientation to said nanometer-sized substituted metallic oxide particles to form a plurality of spatially aligned conjugates.
- 7. The fluid immunogen as recited in claim 6 wherein said biocompatible fluid carrier is selected from the group consisting of physiological saline, a aqueous solution containing electrolytes, and a buffered aqueous liquid.
- 8. The fluid immunogen as recited in claim 6 wherein said biocompatible fluid carrier is an oil-based formulation selected from the group consisting of petroleum, mineral oil and water-in-oil emulsions.
- 9. The fluid immunogen as recited in claim 6 wherein the prechosen infectious agent is a virus.
- 10. The fluid immunogen as recited in claim 6 wherein the prechosen infectious agent is a bacterium.
- 11. The fluid immunogen as recited in claim 6 wherein the prechosen infectious agent is one selected from the group consisting of rickettsiae, chlamydiae, mycoplasms, protozoa, fungal and parasitic infectious agents.

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